

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: ) **National Phase Application**  
LANGE-KORNBACK, Dan *et al.* ) **PCT/EP03/02828**  
Serial No: TBA ) **Group Art No. TBA**  
Filed: September 24, 2004 )  
For: **BARRIER-PROTECTED CONTAINER**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
220 20th Street S.  
Customer Window  
Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of any claim fees, please amend the instant application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.